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Madrid, December 10, N. S.

**O**N the 4th Instant the Dutchess of Ossuna was brought to Bed of a Son, to the great Joy of the Duke her Husband, who had hitherto had no Male Issue. Some Days since the Count of Nassau Siegen arrived here from Flanders, he has not as yet been at Court, nor had an Audience of his Catholick Majesty. It is said that he pretends to the Title of Highness, which the Court makes a Difficulty to grant. Last Saturday her Catholick Majesty went again to the Church of the Virgin de Atocha in a Chair, which her Majesty designs to continue every Saturday, in order to perform her Devotions for obtaining a happy Delivery. His Catholick Majesty has been pleased to offer to the Abbot Mongon, (late-ly arrived from Paris) the Employment of one of the Almoners to the Royal Chapel, but the said Abbot has not accepted of it; and upon his Refusal said, that he was not come hither with an Intention of getting Employments, but to live retired in Spain. He has had two Audiences of their Catholick Majesties. Letters from Genoa of the 20th Instant bring Advice, that the Duke de Ripperda was arrived there from Vienna, and that he was to embark the next Day in one of the Republick of Genoa's Gallies in order to land at Barcelona, and to proceed hither. We have an Account from Cadiz, that on the 28th of November arrived there an Advice-Boat called the St. Francis Xavier, which came from Cartagena the 1st of August, and on the 17th of that Month put into the Havana, where she found two Ships ready laden and registred, and on the 13th of October they all three put to Sea together from thence. One of those two Ships was separated from the rest two Days after, but the Advice-Boat with the other entred the Harbour of Cadiz the 28th of November. The Letters brought by this Advice-Boat relate, that all was very quiet in the Kingdom of Peru: Upon which this Court has suspended the sending thither two Men of War which were fitting out at Cadiz, upon the Reports formerly spread of an Insurrection in those Provinces.

Lisbon, Dec. 13, N. S. On the 30th of last Month arrived here the Fleet from Pernambuco, consisting of 11 Sail of Merchant-Ships under the Command of the St. Lawrence Man of War: Under the same Convey came two Ships from

Maranhaon. Some Days ago three Russian Ships put in here from Cadiz, and on the 7th Instant proceeded on their Voyage homewards; failed also the same Day a British Man of War for the Mediterranean. On the 8th failed out of this River, a Ship for Mina, one for Pernambuco, two for the Bahia, one for the Rio de Janeiro, two for Benguela, and one for Angola, all Portuguese laden with divers Goods, under the Convoy of one Man of War. Here lye ready to sail for the Rio de Janeiro 12 Ships, 9 others for the Bahia, and 1 for Angola.

*These are to give Notice, That the Trustees appointed by the Act of Parliament of the 9th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for repairing and widening the Roads from the Black-Bull in Dunstable, Bedfordshire, to Shafford-House in Hertfordshire, do intend to meet on Monday the 3d Day of January next, at John Forster's, being the Sign of the Cross-Keys in Margate-Street. N. B. Upon extraordinary Business for the Service of the said Turnpike.*

*Notice is hereby given, That the York-Buildings Company have executed a Deed under their Common Seal, whereby they have charged their Real Estates with the Payment of the several Annuities granted to all such Persons who shall become Parties thereto: Therefore all such Annuityants as have not already executed the said Deed, are required to do it before they go to receive their next half yearly Payment from the Company, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Deed, and the Security thereby made for the Advantage of the subscribing Annuityants. Note, The Deed lies at Mr. George Greene's Chambers in Staple-Inn in Holbourn.*

*The Governour and Court of Directors of Chelsea Water-Works do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the Company will be held at their Office at Bartram's Coffee-house in Church-Court near Hungerford-Market in the Strand, on Thursday the 13th of January, at Eleven in the Forenoon.*

*By Order of the Court of Directors,  
Wm. Adair, Secr.*

December 25, 1725.

*This is to give Notice, That a Court of the Governour and Company for Smelting down Lead, &c. will be held at Mr. James Creed's, Merchant, in Mincing-Lane, on Thursday the 6th of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, for the Electing a Governour, Deputy-Governour, and Assistants for the Year ensuing, according*